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Let me know if you need more.

Talking Points

- 15 tanks in tank farm
- Initially one tank on fire then spread
- Tanks contained:
 - Naphtha – first tank
 - Xylene – second tank
 - Pygas – third tank
 - Toluene, Pygas, Gas blend, and Base oil in other tanks
- 4 tanks were not involved, 11 burned, several collapsed
- EPA air monitoring began at 2000 hours on Sunday for CO, CO2, H2S, VOCs, and LEL
- Two air monitoring teams 24-hours a day
- As of 0700 Wednesday morning, EPA has collected 119 individual air monitoring readings from the site to as far as Katy.
- Air monitoring locations have included schools and neighborhoods in Deer Park, Galena Park, Pasadena, Jacinto City, Channelview, and La Porte
- No detections, above permissible limits, until Wednesday
- VOCs (benzene) show elevated levels at the site, which is to be expected
- EPA started monitoring for Benzene Monday morning
- EPA began sampling runoff water on Wednesday, from the site to the ship channel
- Water samples are being analyzed for VOCs, SVOCs, COD, and oil and grease
- PRP and Harris County had been monitoring the runoff water Since Sunday
- Boom has been placed along the drainage path from the site to the ship channel
- Boom is being placed at the San Jacinto Monument to protect the site



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